

EDITORIALS

The Role of Prayer

More and more the nation is realizing that the worship of God is not a once-a-week project conducted within the confines of a church building by an ordained minister.

Prayer has invaded public life all the way from the White House to the assembly line.

At the United Nations headquarters in New York City, there is a prayer room; in the capitol in Washington, there is a chapel. On cafeteria tables, there are printed Graces.

The awareness of the need of God in everyday life is everywhere apparent, and no place more pronounced than in the nation's industries, large and small.

This has been brought clearly into focus by John C. Harmon Jr., director, Church-Industry Relations Southern Division, National Association of Mfrs.

In a NAM release, Harmon cites several examples of the place that prayer plays in the industrial life of America. Moments of prayer and short devotional services are held at plants and factories in Knoxville, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Dallas, Tex.; Saginaw, Mich.; Birmingham, Ala.; Louisville, Ky.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Rochester, N.Y.—to name but a few.

At Ford's River Rouge Plant in Michigan, Harmon points out, several hundred workers gather about once a week for an informal prayer service. At the Dan River Mills, Danville, Va., various clergymen from the community are invited to lead a group worship plan. General Motors, U. S. Steel, and Eastern Airlines make inspirational literature available to all their people.

At the American Cast Iron Pipe Co., Birmingham, Ala., every Board of Directors meeting is opened with prayer. The General Shoe Co. at Nashville, Tenn., opens its stockholders meeting in the same way.

Many companies employ full-time chaplains or spiritual counselors. Accompanying the emphasis on prayer and meditation as a part of the work-day schedule has been the building of chapels and the setting aside of special rooms for the holding of devotional services, or as refuges of spiritual refreshment for individual workers who seek a few moments of solitary contemplation.

Throughout the country, laymen of whatever faith are obeying the spiritual admonition to "Come Ye Apart and Rest awhile," and the leaders of industry are seeing that they have the time and place to do so; even better, they are doing it themselves.

THE MAIL BOX

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Comic Book Bill

In addition, we urged the Committee to give the Murphy Code Authority an opportunity to work. We truly believe that because of Judge Murphy's fine record in the field of rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents and his most effective work with youth organizations that the comic publishers could have found a better man to administer the "Code."

Fourth—We stated to the Committee that every one of the more than 300 comic books distributed to the newsstands in California by members of our Association would bear the seal of approval of the Murphy office.

Fifth—We opposed this Bill because we believed that it was definitely censorship and that it was a dangerous infringement upon the freedom of the press. Our belief was borne out by an opinion from the California Legislature Council stating that in his opinion Bill 183, as written, was unconstitutional.

Sixth—We pointed out that the U. S. Senate had rejected government censorship of the industry as "totally out of keeping with our basic American concepts of a free press operating in a free land for a free people."

Second—Nowhere in Assembly Bill 183 were the terms "indecent" or "crime provoking" literature used. In my opening statement to the Assembly Judiciary Committee, I as President of the Pacific Coast Magazine Wholesalers Association, made it very clear that our Association has urged and is strenuously urging the strict enforcement of existing California statutes which prohibit the publication and distribution of obscene literature.

I also referred to a resolution passed by the Pacific Coast Independent Magazine Wholesalers Association in 1953 in which all of the 110 independent business men in our Association expressed themselves as "unilaterally opposed to the publication and the distribution of obscene and borderline printed matter."

Third—Our approach was based upon industry self-regulation rather than by the passage of legislation. We reminded the Committee of the formation of the Comic Association of America composed of all comic publishers, National Distributors, printers and engravers, and the establishment of speech and authority under Judge Charles Murphy which Code bans all horror and terror type comics and which sets strict standards of good taste for all other types of comics published.

In conclusion, may I say that it is our purpose as wholesale magazine distributors to urge the enforcement of existing obscenity statutes but at the same time to vigilantly protect our constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and press for which our forefathers so valiantly gave their lives and which we as Americans are constantly defending. JACK DROWN

Old Love Letters—

—ALWAYS SOUND PRETTY SILLY YEARS AFTER THEY WERE WRITTEN.



OF ALL THINGS

By ROBERT B. MARTIN

GOOD LUCK, Mr. Smith Griswold.

Smith Griswold is the fellow who's inherited the plush job of being county smog boss.

Only it's about as "plush" as a bag of barbed wire.

No matter what he says, no so were stuck with smog one's going to disagree.

If he rolls up his sleeves and goes to work on the refineries they'll swear he's against big business.

If he insists on the installation of anti-smog devices on trucks and diesel buses the transportation people will scream.

If he lays the blame on backyard burning he'll be marked as a "tool" of big business.

There are a lot more "ifs" that I could bring up, but I'm writing a column . . . not a book.

At any rate, Griswold's going to face pressures from every direction and from every source imaginable. He'll be

hoing some bitter rows, and I can't say that I envy him.

Personally, I don't think we'll ever get rid of the smog . . . even by curtailing factory smoke, using exhaust-fume traps and banning incinerators.

TAKE GLENDALE, for example. It was being picked up the trash there for some time now and believe me, Glendale still gets its share of smog. A charge for the pick-up service is tacked onto the people's light bills . . . no shift containers . . . no saw-blows blowing about . . . dogs fighting over reeking hamburger wrappings . . . cats grubbing for containers that had contained frozen fish.

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The Freelancer

By TOM RISCHÉ, Herald Staff Writer

The guys who love their bottle helped to give French Premier Pierre Mendes-France the final shove which toppled him into his political grave, one writer reported recently.

Mendes-France's advocacy of milk drinking made the tippers so mad that they helped to ruin him, Robert Barrett, of the Commonwealth, wrote.

"The history of alcohol in France is a history of folly," he declared.

Whiskey wasn't the only reason that Mendes-France joined the long list of Frenchmen wearing "ex Premier" in front of their names, but it undoubtedly helped.

Mendes had the audacity to take wine out of the public schools, and replace it with milk. He also cut down the amount of drinking that could be done on the job. In most places, this would be viewed as a step forward, but Frenchmen didn't see it that way.

Back in the 1700s, Poland was the biggest country in Europe. It had a legislature in which everybody had a veto on any laws which were passed. The result was that nothing was done.

While Poland's legislators were busy vetoing everything, Russia, Prussia, and France were busy taking little pieces of the country. One day when the Poles stopped saying, "I object" long enough to look around, they found they had no country.

France's legislators might well ponder Poland's fate. The latest turn toward anarchy in France came last week when the Assembly refused to act against a man who is leading a movement against payment of taxes, the life-blood of a nation. The anti-tax man this week called for a general strike.

Old Ben Franklin once made a remark which might be pertinent: "If we don't hang together, gentlemen, most assuredly we shall all hang separately."

The AFTER HOURS

By JOHN MORLEY

SQUIRREL CAGE

By REID BUNDY

Once again it's time to bury Those frilly Easter frocks; But there'll be none for my spouse Until she darns my socks.

Blackie may well be the happiest man in the county this week. He has just been returned to the Sheriff's honor farm where he spends a good bit of his time as a plumber for the farm. He usually spends about six months at a time there and gets a month or so off now and then.

Blackie is getting along in years, and his only income is a small pension which he manages to save up during each tour of duty on the farm. When he gets out, the accumulated pension is good for a slam-bang party or two—and back to the farm he goes.

His only hope — that the plumber's helper he has had at the farm is still there. Says he's a good man to have around.

A prominent Torrance attorney has been having his troubles with his check book. After several checks "bounced" recently, an audit of his check account showed that he wrote a check several weeks ago for an item costing a few dollars, but instead of writing it for the amount due, he put in the figures representing his bank balance—wiped himself out, as it were.

He's caught up again now, but things were a little strange here and there when some of his checks were returned. We hear.

Of course, that never happened to us.

A Mr. Carl Spitz is a well-known Hollywood dog trainer. Wouldn't you think Spitz would have a Spitz dog just for the heck of it? Well if he does it isn't well known. However, Spitz does have a St. Bernard—the martin-drinking "Nell" who goes and comes with the other spoons on the Topper TV shows.

The way we heard it, this middle aged guy was standing before one of the Southwest area's municipal judges the other day after he had been hauled into court on a drunk charge. After pleading guilty to the rap, he was standing impatiently in front of the judge's bench waiting for the next move.

"Are you ready for sentencing," the judge asked him.

"Yeah," the guy said. "Let's get this over with so I can get out of here and get a beer."

He's got that beer to look forward to for the next 180 days.

Jim Greer, who picked up a new Ford last week as the winner of the HERALD subscription campaign, has been promising everyone a ride in the car if he won it. "We're going to have to set up reservations," his wife, Midge, says. "We've promised hundreds that if we won the car, we would take them for a spin."

It is understandable for the principal surviving participants of Yalta and Potsdam . . . Churchill, Truman, Byrnes, Harriman, Marshall . . . to be opposed to public disclosure of the diplomatic documents of Yalta and Potsdam. For these prominent participants made statements and decisions which, when reviewed in the light of truth, fact and history, of the past ten years, reveal miscalculations, bad judgment and incompetence, which are bound to reflect upon their public careers and upon their political parties.

It is equally understandable that both of the deceased leading participants of Yalta . . . Roosevelt and Stalin . . . violently opposed public disclosure. Even during the Crimea (Yalta) conference of February 4-11, 1945, President Roosevelt was opposed to official transcripts of the proceedings. What is revealed in the Yalta papers are simply the penciled notes of individuals, reflecting opinions, meanings, and statements which, with the barrier of languages and translators, cannot be considered as factual as the verbatim transcripts of expert diplomatic reporters. Even though the Yalta disclosures of 500,000 words represent a rather loose collection of notes and impressions, with the admitted deletions by the state department they shed much light on what went on.

Sir Winston Churchill's frequent unflattering remarks of the French, Germans, Italians and Chinese . . . friends or foes . . . obviously will not lend themselves to winning friends and influencing people . . . Our state department even deleted the most serious Churchill remarks. On the other hand, Anthony Eden's warnings that the Allies were making dangerous concessions to Stalin will increase his stature as he is about to become prime minister of Britain upon the expected resignation of Sir Winston.

The exposure that Roosevelt discussed with U.S. Army officers the advisability of a secret meeting in Washington with Communists Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai, without ever mentioning this to Chiang Kai-shek, or other East command, General MacArthur, will shock our friends.

President Roosevelt's personal appointment of Alger Hiss at Yalta to go to San Francisco and represent the United States in writing the United Nations charter is a revelation of the utmost importance in view of Hiss' conviction for denying he passed U. S. secrets to Communist spies.

The miscalculations of General George Marshall and his advisors in preparing the military appraisal in the Far East, without consulting General MacArthur, and his ultimate report to President Roosevelt that it would take us from 18 months to several years to defeat Japan, unless Russia entered the war, in all probability greatly influenced President Roosevelt in making the costly secret concessions to Stalin, which betrayed our friends in China, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Korea.

General Marshall's serious miscalculation becomes more tragic when compared with captured Japanese Staff orders, which reveal that as of July, 1945, the Japanese War staff was urging the emperor to sue for an immediate armistice and steps had already been taken through the Russian ambassador for Japan, Jacob Malik, to ask for terms of surrender.

Apologists for the Yalta decisions claim now that in the light of the facts available to President Roosevelt at Yalta, his decisions were sound. It is of course true that any president must depend on his official advisers for guidance. This is especially true on military appraisals and strategy, where the lives of thousands of Americans are involved. No fair minded person can accuse President Roosevelt of making deliberate concessions to Stalin, knowing that by doing so he was endangering the security of the United States. Deliberate or not, his executive decisions did betray some of our friends and endangered the security of the United States, as events of the past ten years have proved.

On the basis of the record of these past ten years, Franklin Roosevelt was wrong in trusting Stalin . . . he was wrong in his confidence in Marshall, Hopkins, Davies, he was wrong in appointing Alger Hiss to represent the U. S. in San Francisco on the writing of the United Nations charter. He was wrong in his betrayal of Chiang Kai-shek . . . he was wrong in his monolithic leadership, which bypassed the congress and the senate-approved cabinet on his decisions at Yalta. He was wrong for ignoring the pleadings of Robert Lansing, Bainbridge Colby, Herbert Hoover,

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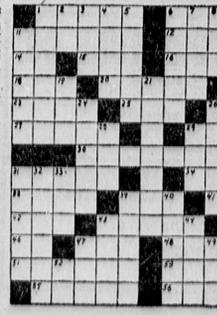
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Crossword Puzzle

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| HORIZONTAL | |
| 1. On top | 46. Paid notice |
| 2. Certificate | 47. Beverage |
| 3. Sounded | 48. Excel |
| 4. Metal covered | 49. Eastern world |
| 5. Comparative ending | 50. Asher's world |
| 6. Pishan | 51. Instruction |
| 7. Ambient | 52. Harpist |
| 8. Anti-aircraft (abbr.) | 53. Cards |
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